

## SECTION 02512

### SITE WATER DISTRIBUTION

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#### LANL MASTER CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

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When assembling a specification package, include applicable specifications from all Divisions, especially Division 1, General Requirements.

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Specification developed for ML-3 projects. For ML-1 / ML-2, additional requirements and QA reviews are required.

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#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Site water distribution piping system (potable and fire water) beyond the building wall.

##### 1.2 LANL PERFORMED WORK

- A. LANL’s Support Services Subcontractor will perform final tie-in into existing water piping systems.

##### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01330, Submittal Procedures:
  - 1. Catalog data on pipe materials, pipe fittings, valves, and accessories.
  - 2. Installation instructions for valves and accessories.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 PRODUCT OPTIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Comply with Section 01630, Product Options and Substitutions.

## 2.2 WATER PIPING BEYOND BUILDING WALL

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Consult with the LANL Utilities Group water system representative for approval when selecting buried piping beyond the building wall and under roads. **Provide permanent buildings with a minimum pipe size of 4 inches for potable water supply line.**

AWWA C151 Available Pipe Size: 4-64 inches.

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### A. Ductile Iron Pipe: AWWA C151.

1. Joints: Bell and spigot, AWWA C111 rubber gaskets.
2. Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile or gray iron. AWWA C153 compact fittings are not acceptable.
3. Pipe and Fittings: Cement mortar lined with bituminous outside coating.

### B. Copper Tubing: ASTM B88, Type K, hard drawn or annealed.

1. Joints: AWS A5.8, BCuP silver braze.
2. Fittings: ANSI/ASME B16.22, wrought copper and copper alloy solder-joint.

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AWWA C900 Available Pipe Size: 4-12 inches. Provide minimum pressure rating of 150. Use ductile iron if pressure rating is greater than 200 or pipeline is routed too close to an active steam line. See minimum utility line clearances in LEM Civil Chapter.

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### C. PVC Pipe: AWWA C900, [DR18, pressure rating 150] [DR14, pressure rating 200].

1. Joints: Bell and spigot, AWWA C111 rubber gaskets.
2. Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile or gray iron, cement mortar lined with bituminous outside coating.

## 2.3 FLANGES, UNIONS, AND COUPLINGS

### A. Copper Tubing:

1. Class 150 bronze unions with soldered joints.

### B. Mechanical or Push-On Type Pipe, and Fittings Below Grade.

1. UL listed or FM approved.

2. Megalug malleable iron retainer/restraint gland with epoxy or bituminous outside coating and 1/2 inch minimum diameter asphalt coated tie rods.
3. For PVC, use a compression connection and restraint system, Mueller AquaGrip System.

## 2.4 VALVES, ABOVE GRADE

### A. Ball Valves up to 2 inches:

1. Manufacturer: Nibco, Series 585-70.
2. MSS SP-110, 600 psi CWP, bronze, two piece body, chrome plated brass ball, full port, teflon seats and stuffing box ring, blowout proof stem, lever handle, solder or threaded ends.

### B. Butterfly Valves over 2 inches:

1. Manufacturer: Nibco, Series LD 2000.
2. MSS SP-67, 200 psi CWP, ductile iron body, aluminum bronze disc, resilient replaceable EPDM seat, lug style, extended neck, lever handle, for use between ANSI Class 125/150 flanges.

### C. Globe Valves up to 2 inches:

1. Manufacturer: Nibco, Series 211.
2. MSS SP-80, Class 125 bronze body, bronze trim, hand wheel, bronze disc, solder or threaded ends.

### D. Gate Valves up to 2 inches:

1. Manufacturer: Nibco, Series 111.
2. MSS SP-80, Class 125 bronze body, bronze trim, rising stem, hand wheel, inside screw, solid wedge disc, solders or threaded ends.

## 2.5 VALVES, BELOW GRADE

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Comply with Civil Standard Drawings, ST-G3010-2 and ST-G3010-3 for below grade shut-off valve piping details.

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### A. Gate Valves up to 2 inches:

1. Manufacturer: Nibco, Series T174.



C. Capacity/Size:

1. Flow: [ ] gpm.
2. Size: [ ] inches with female NPT union ends or ANSI Class 125 flanged ends.

2.7 WATER PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE (PRV)

A. Manufacturer: CLA-VAL, No. 90-48, Low Flow Bypass, No Substitution.

B. Single seated, hydraulically operated, pilot controlled, diaphragm type valve, 175 psi pressure rating, 180 degree F maximum water temperature and 15 to 75 psi adjustment range. Pilot control; direct acting, adjustable, spring loaded, and normally open. Valve construction; globe, ductile iron main valve body and cover, bronze main valve trim, and cast bronze pilot control with stainless steel trim. Repairs must be done without removing valve from line.

1. Optional Features: [ ]

C. Capacity/Size:

1. Flow: [ ] gpm.
2. Size: [ ] inches with ANSI Class 125 flanged ends.

2.8 WATER PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE (PRV)

A. Manufacturer: CLA-VAL, No. 990, No Substitution.

B. Balanced single seat with bronze valve body and cover, stainless steel trim, integral strainer, 175 psi maximum water pressure, and standard adjustment range 8-80 psi. Repairs must be done without removing valve from line.

C. Capacity/Size:

1. Flow: [ ] gpm.
2. Size: [ ] inches with NPT union ends.

2.9 FIRE HYDRANTS

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Comply with Civil Standard Drawings ST-G3010-4 for fire hydrant piping detail.  
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A. Manufacturer: Mueller, Super Centurion 250, Style A423. No Substitution.

B. UL listed or FM approved, dry barrel, 5 1/4 inch main valve opening, 3-way with 4 1/2 inch pumper nozzle and two 2 1/2 inch hose nozzles, ground level break flange, and mechanical joint inlet connection. Hydrant factory painted yellow.

## 2.10 POST INDICATORS

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Comply with Civil Standard Drawings ST-G3010-3 for PIV piping detail.

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- A. Manufacturer: Mueller, No. A20806. No Substitution.
- B. UL listed or FM approved, adjustable type, open left, complete with lower barrel sized for appropriate bury depth.

## 2.11 BACKFLOW PREVENTER, THREADED ENDS

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A LANL Utilities Group water system representative shall approve design and installation of backflow preventers installed outside the building. Do not install backflow preventer below grade.

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- A. Manufacturer: Hersey Model FRP II or models listed in the latest edition of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross Connection Control And Hydraulic Research.
- B. Reduce pressure type, bronze body, with ball type shut-off valves, FNPT ends, test cocks for in-line field testing, integral plumbers unions and air gap drain funnel. Maximum water temperature range 33 to 210 degrees F, maximum rated working pressure 150 psi.
  - 1. Size: [   ] inch.

## 2.12 BACKFLOW PREVENTER, FLANGED ENDS

- A. Manufacturer: Hersey Model 6CM, No Substitution.
- B. Reduced pressure type, cast iron body epoxy coated internal and external, with UL approved OS & Y shut-off valves, flanged ends, test cocks for in-line field testing, and an air gap drain funnel. Maximum water temperature range 33 to 140 degrees F, maximum rated working pressure 175 psi. Assembly shall be listed in the latest edition of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross Connection Control And Hydraulic Research.
  - 1. Size: [   ] inch.

## 2.13 PRESSURE GAUGE

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Refer to manufacturer's recommendation for gauge pressure ranges. Generally, a pressure range of twice the working pressure is recommended, with maximum working pressure not exceeding 75 percent of the range. If pulsation occurs, working pressure should not exceed 65 percent of the pressure range.

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- A. Manufacturer: Reotemp Instruments.

- B. ANSI B40.1, Grade A, 1 percent full scale accuracy, minimum 2 1/2 inch dial, phenolic or steel case, phosphor bronze bourden tube and 1/4 inch NPT brass bottom connection.  
Furnish with brass ball valve

1. Range: [ ] psi or [See drawings]

#### 2.14 SERVICE SADDLE

- A. Manufacturer: Mueller, DR1A & S Series and DR2A & S Series for A-C and plastic.
- B. Ductile iron, stainless steel strap, iron pipe outlet thread, and o-ring gasket.
- C. Strap shape to be per manufacture recommendation for the existing pipe material.

#### 2.15 TAPPING SLEEVE

- A. Manufacturer: Romac Industries, No. FTS 419, No Substitution.
- B. Fabricated steel, ANSI Class 150 outlet flange, suitable for PVC, steel, ductile iron, and cast iron pipe, outlet flange size and sleeve O.D. to suit piping system.

#### 2.16 COUPLING

- A. Manufacturer: Dresser, Style 38 for steel pipe, and style 138 for cast iron pipe.
- B. Steel, size suitable for pipeline material and diameter.

#### 2.17 VALVE BOX

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Comply with Civil Standard Drawing ST-G3010-1 for valve box detail.

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- A. Manufacturer: Tyler, Series 6860.
- B. Cast iron, 5 1/4 inch shaft, screw type, lid marked "water".

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not install underground piping when bedding is wet or frozen.
- B. Verify that excavations are to required grade.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Ream pipe and tube ends. Remove burrs.

### 3.3 PIPING TIE-IN

- A. Tie-in to existing piping systems shall be coordinated with and performed by LANL's Support Services Subcontractor. Excavation, backfill, and materials required for tie-in shall be provided by Contractor. The tie-in will be inspected by the LANL Construction Inspector and the LANL Utilities Group water system representative.

### 3.4 BURIED PIPING

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Tracer wire and test stations are required when specifying cast iron, ductile iron, and non-metallic piping. Comply with Civil Standard Drawing ST-G30GEN-3 for tracer wire/test station details and Civil Standard Drawing ST-G30GEN-4 for trenching detail.

Refer to the LANL Engineering Manual, Civil Chapter, Section G30, for required minimum utility line clearances.

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- A. Refer to Drawings and Section 02310, Grading, Excavating, and Trenching, for earth cover, bedding, tracer wire, wire continuity test, warning tape, documenting new or exposed existing utility location, etc., requirements.

### 3.5 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with Uniform Plumbing Code (IAMPO), and applicable AWWA publications.
- B. Provide non-conducting dielectric connections wherever jointing dissimilar metals.
- C. Route piping in a straight line, in an orderly manner, and maintain gradient.
- D. Set hydrants plumb and locate pumper nozzle perpendicular to and facing roadway.
- E. Install piping to allow for expansion and contraction without stressing pipe, joints, or connected equipment.
- F. Sleeve and caulk pipes penetrating exterior walls below grade to provide a waterproof installation.
- G. Disinfect water distribution system in accordance with Section 15141.
- H. Pressure test piping system in accordance with Section 15992.

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Consult with a LANL Fire Protection Group representative and a LANL Utilities Group water system representative for sites with dedicated non-potable water fire lines.

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- I. Fire hydrants tied into a non-potable dedicated fire loop shall have the hydrant bonnet painted black, and labeled "Non-Potable Water, Do Not Drink" in accordance with Section 15075, Mechanical Identification. Refer to Drawings for hydrant location.



- J. Comply with AWWA M23, PVC Pipe Design Installation, for installation of PVC piping under roads.

END OF SECTION

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Do not delete the following reference information:

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